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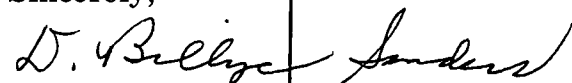
Pat Miller, Chairman
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
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Re: Petition of Tennessee Independent Telecommunications
Group, LLC d/b/a Iris Networks for Arbitration of a Collocation
Agreement with Citizens Telecommunications Company of
Tennessee L.L.C. or, in the alternative, for Resolution of
Complaint against Citizens regarding Denial of Collocation
Request
Docket No. 04-00310

Dear Chairman Miller,

On Friday, January 7, Charles Cook, Attorney for Citizens
Telecommunications Company and I called Director Ron Jones, the Pre-Hearing
Officer in this matter, to request an extension of the time for filing the brief that is
due in this matter on January 10, 2005. He did not object to the request, but
directed us to file a written request with the Agency in order to document the
record. The reason for the request is that the parties have entered into settlement
discussions and wish an opportunity to determine if a settlement can be reached
prior to the deadline for filing the briefs. We have requested that the time for filing
the briefs be extended to Tuesday, January 18, 2005.

Sincerely,



D. Billye Sanders
Attorney for Iris Networks

January 10, 2005

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cc: Richard Ebner
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